

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1332

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9 An Act relating to schools; creating the Bill of
10 Rights Education Act of 2011; requiring State Board
11 of Education to adopt social studies core curriculum
12 with courses of instruction that include certain
13 subjects; requiring State Textbook Committee to adopt
14 certain textbook by certain date; requiring State
15 Textbook Committee to adopt textbooks incorporating
16 certain subjects; providing for codification;
17 providing for noncodification; providing an effective
18 date; and declaring an emergency.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
21 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

22 Section 2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the
23 "Bill of Rights Education Act of 2011".
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SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.6j of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Board of Education shall adopt a social studies core curriculum with instruction for all students enrolled in the public schools that includes the following subjects:

1. The Declaration of Independence;

2. The United States Constitution, including the Bill of Rights;

3. Substantive selections from the Federalist Papers;

4. The Emancipation Proclamation;

5. The Articles of Confederation;

6. The Gettysburg Address; and

7. George Washington's Farewell Address.

B. The State Textbook Committee shall adopt "A Guide for Learning and Teaching the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution" by Joseph Andrews, no later than August 1, 2011. The State Textbook Committee, when adopting other textbooks, shall incorporate the provisions of subsection A of this section into the criteria used to evaluate United States government, United States history, and Oklahoma history textbooks.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 03-02-2011
- DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.